**Vicksburg Athletic Booster Meeting Minutes-January 9, 2023**

Present: Chris Adams, Jen Adams, Melissa Centofanti, Jennifer Cooley, Nicole Dalman, Becki Habel, Craig Habel, Lucas Hillard, Anne Howard, Erin Johnson, Tracy Lovell, Brian Odell, Mike Roy, Helen Schramer and Tim Wester.

1. **Call to order:** 7:02 p.m
2. **Approval of Agenda** - **Approved**
3. **Approval of Minutes from December 5, 2022** – Amend the paragraph under New Business: State Fees to read “With the lean times that VAB is in, it was openly discussed *if we should* continue to assist at 100%, or a capped amount and difference be paid by the school”. **Approved**
4. **Executive Report**
5. **Treasurer’s Report** – net available spending $8,603.09 - **Approved**

1. **Athletic Director’s Report**
* Decision was made to move the middle school sports to the Wolverine league next school year (2023/2024
* Winter sports have started
* Reminder spring sports requests are due January 25, 2023
1. **President’s Report –** none
2. **Coaches Corner-** none

 **Sport Rep Announcements –** Jennifer Cooley passed along a thank you from girls basketball coach Kirby, thanking everyone for supporting the girls basketball program

Jen Adams said that Eli Welch and Brayden Odell each bowled their personal high games of 206, in competition against Paw Paw. Justin Plankenhorn bowled his personal high game of 215 and Isaac Allen bowled a 299 in practice!

1. **Committee Reports**
2. **Corporate Relations –** The group has aligned on a design to provide a discount to returning sponsors. They are also looking into attending the IceBURG Festival, February 11, 2023. Jeremy Howard is working to see if the Vicksburg Community Foundation would match funds. More information to come on all of these efforts!

If you know a business that would like to sponsor please contact Tracy Lovell at lovellt32@gmail.com or Melissa Centofanti at melissa.centofanti@stryker.com

1. **Public Relations –** no update, but please send your pictures from sporting events to 269-744-5552.
2. **Concessions** – no update
3. **Scholarships** – scholarships will be returned to the committee early April
4. **Annual Appeal** – The appeal was mailed out, now we wait for good things to happen!
5. **Old Business:**
6. **Booster Bounce 2023**

Erin Johnson updated the group that the event will be at Indian Run Golf Course on February 18th 2023 from 7:00 pm-11:00 pm. If you would like to help with this event, please email vicksburgathleticboosters@gmail.com and your information will be forwarded to Erin. Booster reps are asked to put together a basket or items from your sport to donate. Erin has emailed each sport representative asking for a basket to be donated that will be raffled off. Please see Erin to get tickets either for yourself or to sell. Advance tickets are $30 per person or $50 per couple. Tickets purchased at the door are $40 per person and $60 per couple. (cash or check payable to Vicksburg Athletic Boosters)

This evening is adult only and includes a DJ, complimentary appetizers, cash bar and raffle drawings. If you have never been, plan to join us February 18th!

1. **New Business:**
2. **Baseball Raffle**

Craig Habel discussed that baseball is planning to do a 50/50 raffle to benefit baseball and Vicksburg Athletic Boosters. (Baseball would get half and Boosters would get half of the proceeds. Tickets would be $20 each and the drawing would happen at their final home game-must be present to win. There is a license required for a 50/50 drawing, so more information will need to be obtained and we’ll revisit at the February meeting.

1. **Spring sports requests are due Wednesday January 25, 2023**

1. **Adjournment:** 7:21 p.m

Respectfully Submitted by Nicole Dalman, Secretary

Next Meeting: February 6, 2023 at 7:00 pm in the high school library

**Thank you! Together we can all make a difference in our community!**